

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, September 3. 1707.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Sept. 3.

Madrid, August 16.

THE Marquis de Torrecusa being inform'd that a strong Party of Miquelets was advanc'd to a Hill near Linares, he march'd against them with the Troops that were in Rubielos and the Garrison of Moya. They were at first beaten from their Ground; but they rallied, and the next Day came and attack'd Linares, having been reinforc'd by 100 English or Portuguese. They were receiv'd vigorously, and after they had lost 30 or 40 Men, besides several Prisoners, they fled. There were about 1000 Men in Villa hermosa, Miquelets or Militia, who made Dispositions for their Defence and fortified the Castle: Notwithstanding which they were forc'd, and in the Consternation abandon'd it; and the Place was plunder'd and burnt for an Example. The Regiment of Torrecusa which is at Teruel, that of Poboblanco at Valencia, and the Garrison of Peniscola, have so vigorously pursued the Miquelets that rovd about the Country, and who committed all Manner of Hostilities in the open Places, that the greatest Part of them have been forc'd to save themselves in the Mountains. The Vcount del Puerto has defeated a Body of them of about 400 Men, which had advanc'd near to Laquarra in the County of Ribagorça, having charg'd them with some Companies of the Regiment of Asturias of which he is Colonel, and 100 Hussars, so that they betook themselves to Flight having lost above 150 Men. The 7th the Castle of Monçon, which is an important Post, surrendered by Capitulation to M. de Legal. There were in it 150 Dutch, and 50 Catalonians of the Regiment of Saragossa, who were made Prisoners of War. In the Place were found 4 Cannon, and Store of Ammunition and Provisions. 'Tis rumour'd, that there has been a Sedition in Barcelona, and that to quell it the Archduke was oblig'd to send for some Troops thither from several Places. The Duke of Orleans having caus'd the Corn found on the Ground to be reap'd, has commanded 60 Men per Battallion to thresh it, for storing Magazines. Several Ovens are built for baking Ammunition-Bread, and by Order of his Royal Highness all other Preparations are made for a Siege.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Sept. 6.

Valencia, Aug. 10. The Chevalier d'Asselt, by Order from Court, takes 2 Men out of every Village of this Kingdom, to recruit his Troops; and has newly sent 3 Battallions to M. Mahoni, to enable him more closely to block up the Town of Denia, and to reduce it before the Opening of the next Campaign: Two Ports lately made, will prevent the Enemy's succouring that Place any more by Sea.

Saragossa, Aug. 13. The Order of the Court of Madrid, that all the Inhabitants of the Kingdom of Arragon, shall be subject to the Laws of Castile, has been publish'd here, and causes great Murmuring. On Sunday last M. Legal took the Town and Castle of Monçon at Discretion, after a Siege of 8 Days: the Garrison, consisting of 150 Dutch, and 50 Arragonians are carry'd Prisoners of War to Pampelona. The Taking of this Place has cost the French above 500 Men kill'd, and at least as many wounded.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Sept. 7.

Amsterdam, Sept. 5. Letters from Genoa of the 20th past, say they had Advice from Barcelona, that the Garrison of Denia had in a Sally taken 15 Cannon and 2 Standards from the Troops that block them up.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Sept. 9.

Naples, Aug. 16. The Marquis of San Stephano, who follow'd the Duke of Escalona to Gaeta, being fallen Sick there, sent lately to ask Leave of Count Martiniz that he might have Medicines from hence for his Relief; which Request his Excellency granted: But some Days ago, when the Felucca, that came to fetch them was ready to go away, he caus'd it to be search'd; and there were found in it Letters from some Neapolitan Noblemen to the Duke of Escalona, informing him of some Discontents that have risen against the present Government. His Excellency immediately caus'd the Prince of Castiglione to be secur'd, and sent him Prisoner to one of our Castles, forbidding him to write or receive any Letters without his Permission. Some other Lords have been treated in like manner; and the Agent of the Duke of Turris, several Priests, and the Abbot Lenigni who was in great Esteem with the late Viceroy, are order'd to depart this City and Kingdom by a limited time. There is a great Misunderstanding between Count Martiniz and General Taun; the first claiming the Command in Chief of the Imperial Troops that are in this Kingdom; which Command was given to the other. There has been a Sedition in Calabria, most of the Inhabitants of that Province refusing to pay the Chimney-Tax; and even a Syndick and Episcopal Vicar were kill'd in the Commotion: But the Tumult was happily suppress'd. The Castle of Aquila has surrender'd to King Charles III. after the Example of the Town of that Name. A great Train of Artillery with Stores of Ammunition, a Regiment of Danes, and some Companies of Grana-diers have been sent by Sea to Mola, to be employ'd in the intended Siege of Gaeta. The greatest Part of the Nobility of the Kingdom seem still to be well-affected to the late Government, but all the Populace show much Zeal for the Service of King Charles III.

Rome, Aug. 20. The Constable Colonna has had a long Conference with Cardinal Grimani, who has had an Audience of the Pope, and given him to understand

Understand that he would soon demand of him the Investiture of the Kingdom of Naples for the King of Spain, Charles III. and the Nunciature of Vienna for M. Marini. Mean while we have Advice that King Philip has refus'd Audience to the Pope's Nuncio, because his Holiness granted the Imperial Troops Passage through the Ecclesiastical State to Naples. The Neapolitan Noblemen, who were confin'd here in the Castle of St. Angelo, were releas'd yesterday in the Evening, and are sent under a strong Guard to the Frontiers of their Country. We have Advice that a Detachment of Imperialists have beaten the Troops under the Duke of Atri, so that he was compell'd to escape into Pescara: That Duke has sent hither to the Cardinals Tremouille and Aquaviva, to desire Succours of Men and Money, and several French Officers of Note are gone to join him.

Venice, Aug. 26. On Saturday in the Evening our Regency receiv'd an Express sent from Rome by M. Giovanni Baptista Nani, concerning a Difference that has happen'd with the Constable Colonna; and the Auditor of the Nunciature has receiv'd another on the same Subject. Since that Day, this Auditor would have deliver'd his credential Letters, by which the Pope makes him his Inter Nuncio to this Republick; but 'twas not thought fit to receive them; and consequently the Tribunal of the Nunciature continues that up. Some Advices from Valachia, and from Durazzo in Dalmatia say, that there had been a great Revolution at Constantinople: That the Janissaries, assisted by the Populace of that City, had seiz'd the Grand Visier, and strangled him: That they had likewise depos'd the Sultan, and set his Nephew Ibrahim on the Throne: but this requires Confirmation.

Lost on Sunday last in the Afternoon, between Kingstreet in Cheapside and Nicholas Lane in Lombard-street, a Gold Watch-Case engraven, with H. M. in a Cypher on the outside: Whoever brings it to Mr. Wm Moss at the Golden Ball in King-street, shall have a Guiney Reward, or if offer'd to be Pawn'd or Sold, 'tis desir'd it may be stop'd, and Notice given as above; it already pawn'd the Moneyagen.

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